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THE WEATHER.

BRYAN CAMPAIGN IS NOT PLEASING TO U.S. OFFICIALS

Peace Propaganda of Former Secretar yof State Finds Little Favor in Administration Circles.

NO STATEMENT MADE, HOWEVER

Vice President Is Satisfied with Wilson's Communication to Germany.

SEES COUNTRY WITH EXECUTIVE

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- The cabinet met today with Acting Secretary Lansing sitting in place of former Secretary Bryan. While the situation with Germany was discussed, it was agreed nothing more can be done on the German situation CONSPIRACY BACK pending a reply to the latest American note delivered today by Ambassador Gerard to the Berlin foreign

Apply Facts. While the president expects a prompt answer, it is realized that it may be two weeks in coming. In the meantime Germany will be informed of the facts gathered by the American government in connection with the dropping of bombs from an aeroplane on the American steamer

The meeting today was held in Presi-

Officials refused to make any comment on Mr. Bryan's statement of last night and his announced intention of issuing others. There were outward indications sons, who obtained the affidavits ed the Mexican question.

peace, conflitions are not vloved.

"I hope that my advice to my tellow are a peace loving and a peace seeking June 24. people, and we will meet the powers of

the American people."

YANKTON OXFORD STUDENT HELD BY GERMANS AS SPY

YANKTON, S. D., June 11 .- (Special.)-A letter has just reached here from Robert Warren, in England, to his father Yankton college, that Robert, who had been on the Red Cross work in Belgium, had been for four days in solitary confinement in the north of France, a Ger man prisoner, charged with being a spy. Young Warren won the Rhodes scholarship and was at Oxford when the war

Chadron Has Road Club. CHADRON, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—A called meeting of the owners of autos in this town resulted in the formation of the Good Roads club, with the following officers: President, W. A. Carmean; vice president, Edward White; secretary, G. C. Snow; treasurer, E. E. Morey. June 15th has been designated as the day to improve the road west of town, which will be graded and graveled by volunteer

The Weather.

Forecast for Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity-Showers; not much change in temperature.



Comparative Local Record.

1815, 1814, 1813, 1814, 1813, 1814, 1813, 1814, 1813, 1814, 181 Temperature and precipitation ures from the normal: formal temperature access for the day otal deficiency since March 1... formal precipitation deficiency for the day otal rainfall since March 1... deficiency since March 1... deficiency since March 1... deficiency since March 1... deficiency for cor. period, 1914... access for cor. period, 1914... descripts from Stations at March 1... deficiency for cor. period, 1914...

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Rain of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall. Temp. High- Rain-

frightening the others away.

SMART TERRITORIALS ON THE BATTLE LINE - Canadian troops on the march after participating in the recent desperate fighting along the western front.



Federal Grand Jury Investigating Affidavits that the Big Ship Carried Guns.

MAN CHARGED WITH PERJURY

NEW YORK, June 11 .- The federal grand jury, now in session here, dent Wilson's private study in the White it was stated today will make a thorough investigation to determine whether there was a conspiracy to defraud the United States by perhowever, that administration officials submitted to the State department, nerally are not pleased. The cabinet in which it was asserted the steamship Lusitania carried four guns Marshall Likes Wilson's Note.
INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.—'I have read when it left here on its last trip on with a very great deal of pleasure and April 30. The inquiry may last for satisfaction today the official communi- several weeks. Roger Wood, the ascation to the German government," said sistant United States district attor-Vice President Marshall today. "I shall be greatly surprised if there shall be ney, who is directing the inquiry, found any large number of men in said that the grand jury would fol-America who do not fully approve of its low the evidence as far as it might tone and contents. The president is lead. He declined to make any premeeting conditions, and no difference how diction as to who might become in-

changed by such desires. He speaks the The arrest yesterday of Gustav Stahl. voice of our common humanity. And I a German reservist, who made one of the shall be greatly disappointed if the German given to the German embassy man government does not coincide with for submission to the State department. is regarded by the federal prosecutors as only an incident of what is likely to be "I hope that my advice to my reliow of the substance of t stincts of our common humanity. We ing before a United States commissioner look at the question from their own

Thus far Paul Koenig, also known as the world on that basis whenever it may Stemier, who the federal authorities say according as the act, regardless of be possible to devise a workable plan. is bead of the secret service department its real character, helps or hurts the But until that time comes there are few of the Hamburg-American Steamship side with which they have aligned of us who will not insist upon our rights. line, is the only man they name as being "The president could not consent to a involved in the alleged conspiracy. It principle which would not put the gov- was stated today that Koenig revealed ernment behind an American wherever to customs officials here the fact that has received more criticism from he may lawfully be, however unwise that Stahl was in Albany after agents of the American's conduct. This is the tradi- Department of Justice had been searchtional course insisted upon properly by ing for him for several days. The proceedings against Koenig were initiated to establish the charge that he used improper influence to induce Stahl to

make his affidavit. Joseph Weir, Anton Grieve and a man named Bruckner, who also made affidavits in the Lusitania case, have been questioned by agents of the Department here, Dr. H. K. Warren, president of the grand jury if their testimony is desired. Their affidavits tended to corroporate Stahl's statement that the

Ure Must Appear in Court and Tell Why He Holds State Coin

LINCOLN, June 11 .- (Special Telegram.) County Treasurer .W. G. Ure of Douglas county has been given until June 17 to appear before the supreme court and answer a writ of peremptory mandamus issued on application of Attorney General Reed why he should not remit to the state treasurer \$170,000 alleged to be due the state and held by him as accumulated funds since January 1,

"I am not surprised by the bringing of the mandamus suit," said Mr. Ure, "and I welcome it as a means of testing the position taken by me in this matter. My position is that proper receipts have not been returned from the office of the state treasurer for money sent from this office and until I should have assurance that such receipts would be forthcoming have taken measures for my own protection. I am glad that the supreme court

Thousands of Horses Break from Corrall

ALTON, Ill., June 11.-Pive thousand French armies, frightened by an elec- by other convicts. trical storm; broke from a stockade at East Alton last night and overrap the serving a sentence of from four to foursurrounding country. The horses had teen years for forgery. been bought by the British and French governments and were held in the stockse ade awaiting shipment to Europe.

For the rest of the night the horses galloped over the country trampling down gardens and lawns and knocking down fences and young trees. They overran

cers began scouring the country to round conditions in Mexico City were

Bryan Tells German-Americans U.S. OF LUSITANIA CASE Perfectly Neutral; Asks Aid for Peace

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- W. J. | to the fact that while both sides are Bryan's statement, addressed to the at liberty, under international law. German-Americans, follows: "June 11, 1915,

"To the German-Americans: European nations your sympathies fration. should be with the country of your birth. It is no cause for censure that this is true; it would be a reflection upon you if it were not true. Do not the sons of Great Britain sympathize with theirs? Is not the same true of Russia and of Italy? Why should it not be true of those who are born in Germany or Austria? The trouble is that the strength on both sides have mistaken a natural attachment felt for birthplaces for disloyalty to this country.

Best Evidence of Neutrality. "The president has been unjustly criticised by the partisans of both sides, the very best evidence of his that it would hasten peace, but it is neutrality. If he had so conducted the government as to wholly please either side it would excite not only astonishment, but misgivings, for hasten peace would have been by America Stands Firm." point of view, giving praise or blame, themselves.

"The fact that the administration German-Americans than from those in sympathy with the allies is due (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

to purchase ammunition in the United States, the allies, because of their control of the seas, have the "Permitt me to address a word advantage of being able to export you as one American citizen it. It is unfortunate that partisan speaking to fellow citizens in whose supporters of Germany should have patriotism he has entire confidence. overlooked the legal requirements of It is natural that in a contest be- the situation and have thus misuntween your fatherland and other derstood the position of the adminis-

> Cannot Change Laws. "The administration's position has not only been perfectly neutral, but trailty. This government is not at lib- eign diplomats to expect. erty to materially change the rules of international law during the war because every change suggested is discussed, not upon its merits as an abstract proposition, but according to the effect it will have upon the contest. Those who wanted to lay an embargo upon the shipment of arms defended their position on the ground strange that they could have overtooked the fact that the only way in which such action on our part could

"While the attacks upon the president by the extremists of both sides were very unjust, it was equally unjust to suspect the patriotism of those who took sides. I feel well enough acquainted with the European-born Americans to believe that in a war between this country and

U.S. Is Preparing a New Note to Britain On Shipping Question

WASHINGTON, June 11.-It was stated officially today at the State department that while officials had been for more than two months assembling data on which to base a new note to Great Britain on interruptions to American commerce by British naval operations there was as yet no indication of when the new communication would be ready for transmission to London.

It is intended that the new representations shall be so complete in detail as to preclude protracted discussion.

As yet Great Britain has made no reply to the last American note on the orders in council. There is a belief in some quarters here that it is unlikely a reply will be made while the situation between the United States and Germany continues. It is intimated that the Washington government note might go forward as soon as it was completed without regard to the status of the negotiations with

Convict Gives Life to Save Fellow

JACKSON, Mich., June 11.-Harry Burns, a convict in the Michigan state

in pushing the unconscious man through found infected. the opening, but himself fell back into horses intended for the British and the tank. He was dead when dragged out ficials are satisfied all danger is re-

Burns, whose home was in Detroit, was

Refugees' Train Reaches Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Thursday, June the towns of East Aiton, Benbow City 10-(Via Galveston, Tex., June 11)-Five and Wood River. They delayed a pas-hundred foreigners, refogees from Mex-senger train on the Chicago & Alton rail-ico City, reached Vera Cruz late today on road. When the headlight on the loss-a special train, under the supervision of motive abowed a bunch of horses blocking Arnold Shauklin. American consul gen-the right-of-way the train crew opened aral at Mexico City, and John S. Hutchifire with revolvers, killing two and son, British consul at Vera Crus. About frightening the others away. one-third of the party was made up of At dawn French and British army offi- Americana. The refugees reported that

Serbian Troops Reported Moving Toward Durazzo time today.

LONDON, June 11.-Serbian troops are

by the correspondent at Copenhagen of he took it to Mr. Bryan, and at that time the Exchange Telegraph company.

twelve miles southwest of Crois, and are resignation became effective, now marching on the Albania scaport of Mr. Lansing attended today's cabinet

have proclaimed a republic.

Albanian town of Elbassan at the request ture of his appointment. of the people, according to Serbian govfear the Austrians and the Turks.

Cincinnati Stock Yards Quarantined

CINCINNATI, June 11 .- A new order prison here, lost his life yesterday after of quarantine, on account of the foot having saved a fellow prisoner from and mouth disease, which affects the Union Stock yards here, came from the Two inmates of the prison were painting government bureau of animal industry a huge unegar vat when the man inside at Washington yesterday. It was issued on the report of the state veterinarian prisoner called for help. Burns responded at Baltimore that a shipment of hogs and climbed into the vat. He succeeded sent from this city on June 7, had been

The yards will be shut down until of-

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Omaha is the leading market for agricultural implements. Last year the total of the farm machinery distribution from this point aggregated \$12,232,795. Some farm machinery!

GERARD PRESENTS AMERICAN NOTE

Rejoinder to Kaiser's Reply is Delivered to German Foreign Office This Afternoon.

LANSING SITS WITH CABINET

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, June 11 .- The note handed by Ambassador Gerard to the German foreign office today is regarded in diplomatic circles here it could not have been otherwise as decidedly conciliatory in tone, far without a palpable and intentional more than the first stories reaching against Gerisia on the morning of June without a palpable and intentional more than the first stories reaching against Gerisia on the morning of June riolation of the rules governing neu- here by cablegram had led the for-

office at 1:10 p. m. today.

The American note, printed in full and given the greatest prominence in the Berlin newspapers, was not accompanied by editorial comment in the editions appearing up to 3 o'clock.

The headlines of the newspapers varied in wording, but were similar

"A Very Solemn Warning." "Grave Germany."

"A Grave Appeal."

Lancing Sits with Cabinet. WASHINGTON, June 11 .-- While from Ambassador Gerard that the American note to Germany had been received in Berlin, they assumed councing its arrival that the ambassador's messages were again being delayed in transmission. They expected the communication would be laid before the foreign office some

It became known today that although the note was shown to Former Secre-LONDON, June 11.—Seroian troops are tary Bryan by direction of President reported to have occupied the Albanian Wilson, just before it was dispatched. east of Scutari, and are said to be marcheast of Scutari, and are said to be march-ing in the direction of the Adriatic coast. showed Mr. Bryan the note, said today This information was contained in a that "not a word or letter" had been private message received at Berlin today changed. Mr. Lensing had not signed from Athens and telegraphed to London the note as secretary ad interim, when the Exchange Telegraph company.

A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange the latter was still secretary of state. Telegraph company says the Serbians Immediately after the conference, Mr. have occupied Tirana, a town of Albania Lansing signed the note and Mr. Bryan's

meeting by specific instruction of Prest-Albanian insurgents, the dispatch says, dent Wilson. He was not present at the opening of the session, taking the ground NISH, Serbia, June 11 .- (Via London) - as it was expressed at the State depart-Serbian troops have occupied strategic ment, that he should not attend unless settions in Albania. They entered the invited, in view of the ad interim na-

Swedish Nobleman Kills Girl and Self

teacher, in Central park and then sent a bullet into his own brain, causing death. A park policeman, who heard three shots, found the couple clasped in each other's arms. The pistol was in Hus- It is said at the War department, howsenius' hand. In Hussenius' pocket was a note which

"In well considered covenant, not im- Man from the Eitel it is for the best."

KANSAS RIVER VALLEY IN DANGER OF FLOOD

day again fears a serious flood. Heavy rains along the entire Kansas river water

The situation today seemed more serious at Topeka where the crest of the high or the ship's dector. water orused by recent rains in the upper. The man was ill when the Prina Effet reaches of the Kansas river reached here stopped at Business Aires before going to and combined with one of the heaviest rains in the bistory of the local United States weather bureau, 4.77 mobes falling

ITALIAN FORCES CAPTURE PLOCKIN

Possession of This Important Place Endangers Communications of the Austrians.

BULLETIN. UDINE, Italy, June 11 .- (Via Geneva and Paris.)-Italian forces today are advancing through Predil LEMBERS THOUGHT TO BE SAFE Pass, on the junction of the Laibach railway at Tarvis, which lies about six miles on the Austrian side of the Italian border. Trains of Italian wounded soldiers are arriving at

INNSBRUCK, June 11.- (By Courier to the Swiss Frontier and

and Innsbruck.

Austrians Claim Victory. ondon.)-The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, attached to the Ausrian army headquarters in the south, has been fought in the region of the Isonso river and that it resulted favorably to the Austrians.

The Italians attacked Gorinia, Gradiscs and Fonfalcene, supporting their advance with artillery fire from places of large and small caliber. The Italian ad- tonic alifes been making progress revance, the correspondent says, was checked by the Austrians' fire on their

Says Battle Undecided. GENEVA, June 11 .- (Via Paris.)-A Lai.

ach dispatch to the Tribune says: "The Italians began their march the city, Austrian artillery opened fire and heavy masses of infantry which were thrown forward forced the Italians to fall BERLIN, June 11 .- (Via London.) back several times. Italian artillery, -Ambassador Gerard presented the posted east of the city, opened a great American note at the German foreign gap in the Austrian ranks, but up to the sorning of June 9 neither side had gained a decisive advantage. The Austrians lost from 8,0000 to 10,000 men, Gorizia is overflowing with wounded, who are being cared for at private houses, because of a lack of hospital space."

Wilson Would Amend Treaties that Conflict With Seaman's Law

abroad to ask for the annuliment of those from the antagonists seventeen cannon paragraphs of commercial treaties which (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) conflict with the new seamen's law. As the seamen's law does not become

effective until March, 1916, for foreign the State department had no advices ships there is much time for diplomatic exchanges. President Wilson signed it during the closing hours of the last congress and let it become known he thought he could handle the objections to it with from news dispatches last night an- full recognition of the rights of other nations.

Germany, Great Britain, Italy, France and Belgium and other nations with which the United States has commerce and navigation treaties made representations that the bill's provisions raising the standards of labor and affecting the equipment of ships which visit American waters conflicted with their rights under

The provisions of the act apply to American vessels earlier than to foreign ones, and one company which manned its ships with Chinese crews already has given notice that it will discontinue sail-

Order or Cavalry to Leave Mexican Border Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- Possible inter arence by local Mexican officials along the border with plans of the Red Cross to distribute through American officers and its own agencies food supplies to the famine-threatened Mexican people is the reason for orders from the War department to delay the departure of three regments from the border to the Philippines. The American troops cannot cross the border without instructions from Washington, but in view of the possibility of resistance by the Mexican officials the NEW YORK, June II.—Frederick J. War department intends to have at hand. Hussenius, said to be a member of a means to enforce any orders that may be Swedish noble family, but estranged from given by President Wilson. The regiments his relatives, today shot and killed his affected are the Fifteenth cavalry at fiancee, Miss Malmquist, a young music Fort Bliss, Tex.; the Twenty-seventh infantry at Galvasion and the Ninth cavalry at Fort Douglas, Ariz,

These regiments were to proceed to Manila to relieve three other regiments. ever, that the suspension of orders is only temporary.

Held in Spain Left Ship at Buenos Aires

PARIS, June 11 .- A dispatch received conight by the Havas News agency from Algedras says it has now been learned that the man arrested there and at first shed yesterday and today caused most of described as the commander of the Gerthe smaller streams to leave their banks, man converted cruiser Prinz Estel inundating adjacent farm lands.

Priedrich, is not in fact its commander. but is either some officer of the oru

Newport News. He was left in a hospital at Buence Aires and when he had in Topeka in the last twenty-four hours an linken steamship. His nationality several resident sections are flooded. No lives have been reported last.

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RUSS DELIVER SHARP RETURN **BLOW IN EAST**

BATTLE IS RAGING ON ISONZO German and Austrian Troops Which Forced Ducister Near Zurawna Are Flung Back, with Heavy Loss.

Regarded as First Real Check to Teutons Since Start of New Rush Through Galicia.

BIG BATTLE IS RAGING ON ISONZO

LONDON. June 11 .- British ob-Geneva, Via Paris.)-Italian forces servers of the war, forming their have captured Plockin, in Austria, opinions on the latest dispatches close to the frontier. The possession from Russia, believe that the Austroof this location is important, as it German forces threatening Lembers endangers Austrian communications. from the southeast have been Ploeken is fifteen miles south of checked in their advance. Russia, the main highway between Lalbaich they declare, has delivered a return blow, and a hard one. The great masses of German and Austrian COLOGNE, Germany. June II .- (Via troops which have forced a passage of the Dueister river near Zurawna, according to the latest announcesays, in a dispatch, that the first con- ment of the Russian War office, have siderable battle of the war with Italy been flung back with heavy losses, in both men and material.

> Lemberg Temporarily Safe. Thus for the moment Lemberg is thought to be safe, for nowhere else along the Galician front have the Teucently, with the exception, of course, of their southern extension into Bukowina.

News was received yesterday that Russian reinforcements were moving south along the Dniester river from Mikelaiow to Rohatyn, but it was hardly expected here that they would achieve such quick results. If this victory has been decisive, it is the first real check delivered by th Russians since the start of the new Austro-German rush through Galicia. Here it is characterised as giving renewed faith to Great Britain and France to the recuperative powers of

Nothing new has been heard in London concerning the fighting in the Baltic

miles from Triest, the chief port of

On the western front the methodical French advance would appear for the moment to have coased. He an the other hand, the German counter sttacks do not seem to have been successful.

Russian Official Report. PETROGRAD, June 11.-An official announcement from army headquarters given out today recites a Russian suc-WASHINGTON, June 11.-The United cess on the river Dniester. After hard fighting the Russians ye

The Day's War News

AMERICAN NOTE to Germany wa presented by Ambassador Gerard this afternoon to the German for-

eign office. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS made at Vienna of the sinking in the Adriatic by an Austrian sub-

marine of a British cruiser. TALIAN INVASION of Austria over the eastern frontier has made further headway, according to a report from Innabruck.

HEAVY FIGHTING on Gallipoli peninsula has followed the French and British offensive movement undertaken a week ago. A mesthat the French and British lost 2,000 men killed on the night of

TWO RUSSIAN VESSELS - the steamer Danis, 1,689 tons, and the bark Tomastna-bave been sunk was no loss of life.

TWO BRITISH FISHING SMACKS IN the North Sea were attacked and sunk by Zeppelins. SUBMARINES SANK the British

ateamer Strathearron, 2,800 tons, and a Russian bark. No loss of life is reported in any case.

